

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL
OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

IN RE GENERAL ORDERS OF THE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY
APPELLATE PANEL OF THE
TENTH CIRCUIT.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1
February 10, 1999

Before McFEELEY, Chief Judge, PUSATERI, CLARK, BOHANON, PEARSON,
BOULDEN, ROBINSON, CORNISH, and MATHESON, Bankruptcy Judges.

Amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on January 1, 1999. The amendments included amendments to Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 (governing disclosure of interested parties where a corporation is involved) and Fed. R. App. P. 32(a) (governing the form and length of briefs). Both of these rules are incorporated by reference into the Local Rules of the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Tenth Circuit. 10th Cir. BAP L.R. 8001-2(b)(2) (certificate of interested parties); 10th Cir. BAP L.R. 8009-1(a), (b) (form of appendix to briefs); 10th Cir. BAP L.R. 8010-1(a) (form of briefs). While the purpose of the amendments to Fed. R. App. P. 32(a) is to prevent parties from abusing the page limits on briefs, and although we encourage parties to comply with the rules as amended, the effect of these amendments should first be considered by the Local Rules Committee.

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) A document that complies with Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 or 32(a), as they existed prior to the amendments, is deemed to comply with Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 or 32(a) as incorporated into 10th Cir. BAP L.R. 8001-2(b)(2), 8009-1(a), 8009-1(b), or 8010-1(a).

- (2) The Local Rules Committee is directed to review the effect of these amendments when it next considers amendments to the Local Rules.
- (3) This General Order shall automatically terminate on the effective date of any future amendments to the Local Rules of the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Tenth Circuit.

For the Panel:

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